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100 NEW HAMPSHIRE Pullets for sale, 6 months old. Laying, Anthony J. Arsenault, Wilmet Valley.

HOCKEY - Kensington rink, Monday, Jan. 2, North Shore League. New Annan versus Kensington. Skate after.

FOXES FOR SALE - 2 Platinum Males, Stewart and Lewis strain. 1 full Silver Male. Gordon MacMillan strain. 2 Silver Females. All proven breeders. Also 1 Olympus Microscope (good as new), 1 Tatoo. Apply Mrs. Wilbert McCarrville, Kinkora.

PERSONALS - Miss Muriel England has returned to McGill University after spending the holidays in her home in Bedeque.

Mr. Harry F. Cannon and George Lewis, seed potato inspectors have been in Amherst on business in connection with potato storage there.

Mrs. Jesse Matthews, Alberton is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Her friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Huestis, Summerside.

Mr. Edwin Heckbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heckbert, Summerside, who has been spending the holidays at his home has returned to Toronto where he will resume his studies at the Toronto rehabilitation school.

AGED LADY RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM CARDINAL MCGUIGAN

Among the many Christmas greetings received by Mrs. George D. MacLeod of Hunter's River, now in her ninety-first year, and living with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Tyne Valley, was one which she valued most highly—a personal message and splendid gift from His Eminence, Cardinal McGuigan, who was a schoolmate and loyal boyhood friend of her own dear son, Lieutenant Elmer G. MacLeod, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War I.

The Cardinal's greeting read: "To Mrs. George D. MacLeod: With loving thoughts of my deep and abiding friendship with Elmer, your own darling boy, long since your affectionate greetings and blessings for Christmas and the New Year."

James C. Cardinal McGuigan, Bishop of Toronto

MISCOUCHE HIGH SCHOOL Report for December. Grade XI - 1. Ormond MacNeil, 2. Ernest Arsenault, 3. Sylvia Gaudet, 2. Eleanor McQuaid, 3. Lucy Arsenault.

Grade IX - 1. Cyril Murphy 2. Oleg Small, 3. Irene Bernard. Grade VII - 1. Estelle Williams, 2. Florence Arsenault, 3. Joyce Williams.

Grade VIII - 1. Velma Perry, 2. Agnes Arsenault, 3. Alexander Lodge. Grade VI - 1. Elgin Veno, 2. Douglas Steele, 3. Gerard O'Brien.

Grade V - 1. Nova Veno, 2. Evelyn DesRoches, 3. Shirley Veno. Grade IV - 1. Marion Knockwood, 2. Edouard LeClair, 3. Lorraine Williams.

Grade III - 1. Marguerite LeClair, 2. Erna Gallant, Hugette Gallant, 3. George Powers. Grade II - 1. Elaine Gallant, 2. Rosalie DesRoches, 3. Justin MacNeil. Grade I - 1. Emmet Williams, 2. Patricia Poirier, 3. Carol Perry.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS Handsome striped Men's Pyjamas of fine English Flannellette-tailored by MacGregor—in all sizes for \$3.75 a pair in the MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Electric Light Inquiry Held At Central Bedeque

A preliminary inquiry was conducted by Mr. W. R. Brennan of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities in Central Bedeque hall on Saturday evening into complaints of a number of Bedeque residents that they were receiving only intermittent service from Scales Hydro Electric Co. Ltd.

Approximately twenty-five residents of the district were present and Mr. Austin A. Scales represented the company. The consensus of the discussion was that while it was realized that the Scales plant was in no position to supply the full power requirements of the area it was desired to obtain some reasonable assurance of power being supplied at specific times in the mornings and evenings so that regular farm chores can be carried on.

One of the main complaints was with regard to Bedeque Rink where it was claimed that \$200 has been lost this year due to hockey matches being advertised and then having to be called off due to power failures and in most cases no notice of shut-offs would be given. In one case the teams had actually arrived to play. It was stressed by the speakers that advance notice of shut-offs would be of great assistance.

Speakers for the residents were T. J. Inman, Ralph Calbeck, Jack Green, Vernon Craig and Ivan Dawson.

Big Increase in Demand Mr. A. A. Scales, speaking on behalf of the company, said that he was welcome to the opportunity to address the meeting. He had no excuses to offer but would present the facts. He stated that in the past year power consumption had increased by 20 per cent and not one new customer had been taken on. Electric power several years ago was a luxury but today many people are dependent on it. He said that advance notice of shut-offs was impossible on most occasions as the increase in the load comes on very rapidly.

Scales said that the plant entered the season with what he believed to be the best equipment set up they ever had. They had put in a big H.P. auxiliary unit which was expected would only be used for peak loads. However due to the unprecedented dry season and many mechanical failures, it had to be used regularly all the time. Although this engine which had been purchased from War Assets Corporation had never been used before and was expected and reported to be in excellent condition it had burned out twice already and at present they were awaiting parts for it.

He explained that the plant which he said it was plenty to handle the load, except for the difficulties encountered. He said that when the parts for the power unit arrive service but due to the innumerable difficulties that have turned up during the year he could not promise anything.

Brennan asked for an expression of opinion from the meeting as to what hours in the morning and evening would be suitable to ration the power. It was the opinion of the meeting that the hours of from 7 to 11 in the morning would be the most suitable.

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Mr. Donald Neuss student at Mt. Allison University, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Neuss.

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It is really amazing how quickly you can soothe a bad cold with Polson's Cough Syrup; in short order it dissipates that acute soreness in the throat, nasty clots of phlegm are dissolved, sneezing and running nose quieted down. Even if your cold is an old one, even though you have been coughing for weeks, it is not too late to look for real help from this soothing remedy. Thousands have proved Polson's Cough Syrup can accomplish wonders. Sold everywhere. 35c per bottle.

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CAPITOL Today

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ON BUYING TRIP—Miss Audrey McCaull Mrs. Dorothy McDougall, Mr. Ferno Graves and Mr. Fred Gallay of the staff of Sinclair and Stewart Ltd., Summerside have left for Montreal on a buying trip.—S.

BEGINNING JANUARY 6th, the Kensington Service Station will close at 6 o'clock week days and 9 o'clock Saturdays.

HOME FROM ENGLAND—(Nursing Sister), Eileen O'Brien, of Elmsdale, who recently returned from England on the "Empire Brent," spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien. She has now left for Montreal to visit her sisters before returning to England from where she plans to sail for Persia, where she has accepted a lucrative position.—S.

ELMSDALE & VICINITY

The two local stores did a rushing business during the Christmas season and the efficient staff of each deserve credit for their prompt and courteous attention to customers. Under the new management of Messrs. G. & W. Currie, and Mr. K. R. Matthews, respectively, this has been their initial year. All wish them continued prosperity in 1947.

The many friends of Mrs. Bruce Currie are pleased to learn of the continued improvement in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wallace and Mrs. Harold Pratt were visitors in Summerside recently.

Mr. Ralph O'Brien has recently returned from St. John to spend the Yuletide season with his wife and son in the Tignish. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Miss Olive MacNeill of the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Summerside, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNeill.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Alexander Cameron on his ninety-fifth birthday on Christmas Day. Mr. Cameron is hale and hearty and was the guest at a goose dinner for a few friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Bell.

Another well-known gentleman, Mr. George Wallace of Alma is remarkably active for his ninety-six years. His presence at Midnight Mass in Sacred Heart Church Alberton was an inspiration to all present. Congratulations, Mr. Wallace.

Miss Florence Williams of Holman's Ltd., Summerside, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams.

Miss Mae Barnett who is employed at Messrs. Bruce & MacKay Co., Summerside, spent her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Barnett.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary At Montrose

On New Year's day a large number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Bowness of Montrose gathered from various parts of the province to take part in the golden wedding celebration of this esteemed couple.

During the afternoon and evening many friends and neighbors were invited to the home to call on the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bowness, Tea was served by Miss Jennie Bowness and coffee by Miss Bertha Bowness. Assisting in the serving were Miss Belle Kirk, Rae Donald, Marie Bowness, Dorothy Bowness, Mable Hardy and Mrs. Will Bowness.

After a well partaken address was read by Mrs. Ramsay Hardy of Montrose and a presentation of two beautiful chairs was made by two grandchildren, Thirza Morrison and Lois Bowness. Mr. Bowness in his chosen words responded and expressed the appreciation and that of Mrs. Bowness for the kindness and thoughtfulness of all the friends and neighbors shown on the occasion.

Music was supplied by Mr. Robert Weeks of Charlottetown and Mrs. Hazel Cameron of Elmsdale. Summerside relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bowness, Miss Estelle Bowness, Mr. Firth Bowness and Miss Jennie Bowness. Congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. W. I. McDonald and Mr. Ramsay Hardy after which to the great enjoyment of all present Mr. Bowness who is eighty years of age produced his tobin and entertained his guests with several numbers.

It was interesting to note that there was a guest present who was also present when Mr. and Mrs. Bowness were married at Alma, fifty years ago. This was Mrs. L. J. Donald who renewed her best wishes for a happy married life which she had extended half a century ago.

The happy occasion terminated after all present had wished Mr. and Mrs. Bowness many more years of happiness.—S.

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"If the library is everlastingly taking stock of itself, as it should, to ascertain if it is performing its full function, it is only good business for the executive to examine whether he is getting the greatest possible benefit from the library. He may find that he is concentrating on problems in an effort to pull out of thin air the answers which would be available quickly if he gave his librarian a chance to search. Even if she has not the material on her own shelves, there are nine chances out of ten that she knows where to get it, and the last chance will be eliminated once she starts searching."

In conclusion, the article says: "The role to be played by a special business library is limited only by two factors: the ability of the librarian to grasp what the business needs, acquire material with initiative and discretion, carry out her work with energy and enthusiasm and follow through problems to completion; and the willingness of the executive and department heads to look upon the library as a living clearing house of information, give it a chance to demonstrate its ability to help them in their individual and business problems."

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Fear 43 Dead In Chinese Air Crash

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The Chinese Ministry of Communications immediately ordered all Chinese commercial planes grounded for one week pending an investigation of the crash and of the three which killed 71 persons near Shanghai Christmas night.

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